

VI. GROUNDS OF REJECTION TO BE REVIEWED ON APPEAL

The following grounds of rejection are presented for review:

Claims 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 9, 11, 12, and 14 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,112,203 to Bharat et al. (hereinafter Bharat) in further view of U.S. Patent No. 5,924,104 to Earl (hereinafter Earl).